

Enterprise, July 11th 1950

New Library Board Named New Fire Chief Appointed

City commissioners appointed a new six-man board to take over the direction of the Bartlesville Public Library at their meeting Monday night at Civic Center.

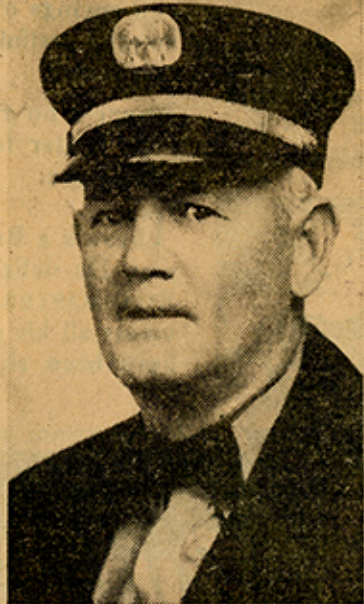
Under a new ordinance, part of the board is appointed for one year terms and part for two year terms. Those who were named for the one year terms are George Cohrs, Don Koppel

members to inaugurate the new set-up.

The commissioners made another appointment, that of Captain Walter Crowder, to be fire



WALTER CROWDER —NEW
Fire Department Chief



J. W. HOLT — Resigns
Effective August 1

and Russel Blachly. Those for the two year terms are Dr. Elizabeth Chamberlin, E. R. Christopher and Mrs. Lloyd Lynd.

Mayor E. S. Dunaway explained that the board terms were set up to eliminate appointment of a completely new board at one time. He explained that the commissioners felt that, since those who have been serving on the board are all filling out unexpired terms, it would be better to appoint all new

chief, to fill the position which will be vacated by J. W. Holt, who has resigned, effective August 1.

Other business taken up by the commissioners included giving the authority to the city manager to advertise for bids on steel fencing for the west side of the spillway at Lake Hudson.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 14, at 7:30, in Civic Center. Approval of bills and the budget is slated for this meeting.

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Bartlesville, Oklahoma
July 11th, 1950

Mr. Lee Erhard, Managing Editor,
Tulsa Daily World,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Erhard:

Thank you for your letter of July 4th, 1950, about our library situation. All of us appreciate your very generous and kind attitude and while we still do not have a statement it occurs to me that you might be interested in a look at the letters of dismissal which each of us received. The statement contained therein that all of the board were filling unexpired terms we believe untrue. I think that they had been so careless in recording appointments that they did not know the expiration dates because at one time they had suggested that we determine it among ourselves by drawing lots. This was before the idea of appointing an entirely new board was suggested. May I have the original letter back when you have finished with it, please?

The Mayor announced the following appointments at the Commissioners' meeting, Monday, July 10th.

Mrs. Lloyd Lynd
Elizabeth M. Chamberlin, M. D. (retired)
Russell Blachly
Don Koppel
E. R. Christopher
George H. Cohrs.

I have been admiring and enjoying your fine coverage on the Tulsa library.

Sincerely,

R. W. Davis